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REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending in the present application.

The present Office Action presents a "Response to Amendment," maintaining that the replies filed on December 28, 2004 and January 21, 2005 are not fully responsive to the prior Office Action (issued on 9/27/2004), because the reply filed on 1/21/2005 addresses claims that are not part of the present application.

In response, Applicants respectfully submit that the reply filed on 12/28/2004 was fully responsive to the 9/27/2004 Office Action. The 12/28/2004 reply was timely filed (within three months of the Office Action Mailing date), and addressed all issues in the 9/27/2004 Office Action. The reply filed on 1/21/2005, however, was inadvertently filed with the wrong serial number listed on the reply (the 1/21/2005 reply was intended for Application Serial No. 09/903,755, as referenced in that reply by Attorney Docket No. PD-201018). Accordingly, Applicants have fully responded to the 9/27/2004 Office Action through the reply filed on 12/28/2004.

Further, at the suggestion of Mr. Zarni Maung, Applicants attorney, Keth Dithavong, discussed this matter with Special Programs Examiner Pinchus Laufer (571-272-3599). Mr. Laufer recommended that Applicants file this reply, explaining the facts of the situation and that the initial reply filed on 12/28/2004 was in fact fully responsive. Mr. Laufer also suggested that the second reply filed with the wrong serial number, if anything, should be considered as a supplemental response and should not be entered as it addresses claims that are not in the present application. Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the Examiner not enter the reply filed on 1/21/2005 in the present application.

Indeed, after discussing this situation with Examiner Scott Klinger (who is the examiner in application number 09/903,755, for which the 1/21/2005 reply was intended), Mr. Klinger has now entered the 1/21/2005 reply in that matter.

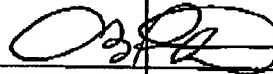
Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the "Response to Amendment" in the present Office Action be withdrawn, and submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

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If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Mr. Craig Plastrik, at 301-601-7252, so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,



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